

CONGRESS REPUBLICAN=HUGHES ELECTED-- BECKHAM AND HAGER IN STATE PRIMARY

CITY DEMOCRATIC; M'CREARY CHOICE

Results in City and County Were Surprising in Many Ways In State Races

HOW VOTE AND REGISTRATION IN PADUCAH COMPARES WITH SAME FOR LAST YEAR.

Paducah went Democratic yesterday from top to bottom, Dave Cross being elected police judge over Judge E. W. Bagby by a substantial majority and the Democratic candidates for aldermen, councilmen and school trustees, ran ahead of him. The result makes a tie in the board of aldermen, gives the Democrats a majority of one in the board of councilmen and control of the school board. Both candidates for police judge lead their tickets, showing the interest aroused in this race.

The water contract had a majority for it, while the park bond issue went slightly the other way; but has both propositions require majorities of two-thirds of the votes cast, they were far from winning, and early in the evening it was seen that neither could command the necessary votes.

The election passed off quietly in Paducah a total of 2,859 votes, out of a registration of 3,533 being cast, exceeding that of last year by 359. Out of a registration of 1,984 the Democrats polled 1,599, while the Republican vote showed 1,350 only, 36 less than the registration. These figures are based on the results in the race for police judge in which much scratching was done and in which both candidates ran ahead of their tickets. The average vote cast for councilmen and aldermen was 2,450. This shows an average Democratic vote of 1,300 out of 1,984, and the Republicans 1,150 out of 1,336. This vote, perhaps, more clearly indicates the situation.

How the Mayor Feels.

Mayor Yeiser was in a jubilant mood, when seen by a reporter for The Sun this morning. The mayor is always in a good humor but today it radiated from him as brightly as an April sun after a spring shower.

"How do you feel your honor," the reporter queried.

"As happy as the proverbial birds in May," he replied. "I am to have company, you know, and the old hall will look more natural with all the new Democrat officials to come in. The Republicans in the general council are a good lot of fine fellows, and our associations have been very pleasant, but, still, you know, I am to be pardoned for wanting some good, old Democrats with me."

The mayor was elated over Beckham's success. "Is this a joke you are telling me?" he inquired when he was told of Beckham's nomination. "Last night I thought he had gone down with some of the other good men and things that went down in the fight."

"I am still for parks," he shouted as the reporter left.

"How about the water contract?" "Well, I am for the people all the time," he replied. "I was for the contract but the people have spoken and their word is law, you know."

The Mayorality Bee.

The Democrats are elated over the results in the city, and already are priming for the election next year, when a mayor will be chosen. Last year, when the Republicans went in, a number of mayoralty bees were frosted, but today the sunshine of success has cured the bite and several aspirants are "considering." The indications are for a lively sprint for

KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS REGISTER CHOICE FOR CANDIDATES BY CLOSE VOTE IN PRIMARY.

Hon. John K. Hendrick received returns up to noon today indicating that he had carried the state by over 17,000.

Result Is Close.

Louisville, Nov. 7.—The Democratic primary race for the United States senator is so close that it may require an official count to decide. On the present returns Beckham and Hager appear to have a lead which insures victory. Beckham won by the support of the country against the cities. In the congressional race Republicans gained one possibly and three districts.

Langley Wins in Tenth.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Nov. 7.—Reports from throughout the Tenth district today confirm the election of Langley, Republican, for congress, over Hopkins, Democrat, by 7,800. Langley made tremendous gains all over the district.

Indications now are that Governor Beckham has won over Senator McCreary for the Democratic nomination for United States senator and Hager has beaten Hays, but the race is so close, that the hindmost candidates see a possibility of overcoming the majority if the official count discloses discrepancies. The strange part of the situation is that McCreary, supposed to have his strength with the old-time Democrats, carried the cities, while the youthful Beckham swept the county precincts. Hays ran behind McCreary everywhere.

In the first district the indications are Beckham has carried it by something less than a thousand and Hager by nearly 2,000. All four candidates were claiming the district by 2,500, but there was a slump in the vote in west Kentucky, which mixed results considerably.

Hon. John K. Hendricks led the race everywhere and wins by nearly 20,000.

Paducah held a surprise for everybody. It was supposed to be for Beckham by 500, but McCreary carried it by 96 and probably carries the county by nearly 200. The vote was light and the apathy that marked the campaign, just as evident on election day.

Unofficial returns from the First district give Beckham a majority of 857 and Hager a majority of 1,074. Hendricks carried it by 5,039.

In McCracken county, with Clark's, Henderson and Ragland precincts missing McCreary has 182 majority; Hager has 90 and Hon. John K. Hendricks has 1,200.

Tennessee Democratic.

Nashville, Nov. 7.—Unofficial returns from 91 of the 96 counties in Tennessee give Patterson Democrat, 19,902 majority over Evans, Republican. Democrats elected the candidate for railroad commissioner and a large majority of the state legislature. There is no change in the present Tennessee delegation in congress.

Back at Capital.

Washington, Nov. 7.—President Roosevelt arrived in Washington from Oyster Bay. He was accompanied from New York and as far as West Philadelphia by Mrs. Douglas Robinson, the president's sister. Secretary Loeb also returned with the president. The trip was without incident.

THE RAILROAD FIGHT IS NEARING A CLOSE

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

Police Judge—D. A. Cross.

COUNCILMEN.

First Ward—H. R. Lindsey.

Second Ward—D. M. Flournoy.

Third Ward—A. M. Foreman.

Fourth Ward—Ernest Lackey (long term).

Alonso Crandle (short term).

Fifth Ward—George W. Shelton.

Sixth Ward—R. J. Wilson.

ALDERMEN.

E. W. Baker, P. H. Stewart, E. D. Hannan, J. W. Little.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

First Ward—W. J. Maxwell.

Second Ward—J. Ashley Robertson.

Third Ward—Harry Clements.

Fourth Ward—George Moore.

Fifth Ward—W. T. Byrd (long term).

Alfred A. Metcalf (short term).

Sixth Ward—W. Dow Watson.

UNDER TREE

YOUNG MAN WAS PINNED AND HIS SPINE BROKEN.

Remarkable Operation Will Be Performed in Desperate Effort to Save His Life.

In a desperate attempt to save the life of a young man named Bolling of the Hard Money neighborhood in the county Dr. Frank Boyd will perform an operation on him to try to join together the broken parts of his backbone. The operation will be performed this afternoon and on its success will depend the young man's hope of life.

While felling trees near his home in Hard Money yesterday afternoon late, Bolling was caught under a falling tree and his backbone was broken in the middle of his back. He is 23 years old and well known in that neighborhood. This afternoon he was brought to Riverside hospital for the operation. If the operation is successful the young man still will have heavy odds against him for recovery.

CLAIM THE STATE.

Republicans Count on From 60,000 to 100,000 in Michigan

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 7.—Gov. Warner and the Republican state ticket have been elected by 60,000 to 100,000 majority. The Republican congressional candidates in each of the twelve Michigan districts have been elected and the Republicans will have a large majority in the state legislature with the possibility of the entire membership.

DEMOCRATS CARRY IDAHO.

Republican gubernatorial candidate runs Behind Ticket.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 7.—Stockslager, Democrat, for governor, has carried every district over Gooding, Republican, who ran behind his ticket. The legislative ticket seems to be Republican. Republican managers still claim Gooding's election.

There is only one kind of a newspaper circulation statement that is worth any consideration and that is the daily detailed statement. The Sun is the only Paducah paper printing such a statement.

AMALGAMATION OF I. C. AND PACIFIC

Foreshadowed in Harriman Victory Today.

Claim of Combination That Fish Has No Chance to Be Re-elected President.

MR. VANDERBILT KEEPS SILENT

New York, Nov. 7.—Directors of the Illinois Central railroad today elected J. T. Harahan, president, to succeed Stuyvesant Fish.

New York, Nov. 7.—Directors of the Illinois Central met today and if E. H. Harriman and Charles A. Peabody have their way Stuyvesant Fish will be ousted as president and J. T. Harahan second vice president will be elected in his place. If the claims of the Harriman-Peabody combination are true, Fish has not a chance of re-election. He will have the votes of only four directors against eight for the Harriman-Peabody candidate. One of Fish's supporters, John Welling, is sick in Chicago and unable to come. Friends of Cornelius Vanderbilt and John Jacob Astor declared they are under no pledge to the Harriman-Peabody combination to vote against the re-election of Fish.

Vanderbilt and Astor all along refused to say where they stood in the Harriman scheme to take the Illinois Central away from Stuyvesant Fish and turn it over to the Union Pacific. Today's election surely foreshadows the amalgamation of the Illinois Central with the Union Pacific system, which owns the Southern Pacific and controls the B. & O.

The Local Feeling.

Paducah people are taking keen interest in the fight for the presidency of the Illinois Central railroad, and it is very evident that Fish has their best wishes. There are a good many stockholders of the road in the city, and they have always esteemed him very highly. Vice-President Harahan is also well known to Paducah people, and the sentiment is "If we can't have Fish give us Harahan."

IN ELEVATOR

YOUNG WOMAN CAUGHT HER FOOT THIS MORNING.

Pressed Between Cage and Shaft and Crushed—Removed to Her Home—Will Recover Use.

Miss Linda Duiguid, of West Broadway, had her right foot crushed by the elevator at the Noah's Ark store this morning at 11:30 o'clock. Miss Duiguid is a clerk in that store and was on the elevator platform going up when her foot, which protruded over the edge of the elevator platform caught at the second floor and was mashed. The elevator is an open one and her foot was pressed between the platform of the elevator and the under side of the second floor.

Dr. J. D. Robertson dressed the injury and the young woman was carried to her home on West Broadway. The injury will incapacitate her for work for some time.

It sometimes happens that a good man's conscience does not prevent him from accumulating money.

CLEAN SWEEP MADE OF COUNTRY BY REPUBLICANS

Will Control Congress By Majority Exceeding Fifty and Lose No Strongholds.

New York Elects Hughes Governor Over Hearst By Substantial Majority In Up State.

GAIN TWO IN OLD COMMONWEALTH

Louisville, Nov. 7, 9 a. m.—(bulletin) Democrats elect eight congressmen in this state and the Republicans three, James in the Third, Bennett in the Ninth and Edwards in Eleventh, making a gain of two.

Present indications are that the Republicans will have a majority of 55 in congress. Returns up to 8 o'clock this morning show Republicans 211, Democrats, 155; with 20 districts missing.

Hughes wins in New York by 52,087. Hearst carried Greater New York by 76,562. Indications point to the election of some of the Independent League candidates. Returns will be slow coming in.

Elections were held yesterday in 42 states and while the results in a number of instances were of unusual interest it may be said generally speaking there were no great surprises.

Throughout the south the Democratic state and congressional tickets have been elected by the usual majorities.

In the west and east the states aligned two years ago in the Democratic and Republican columns show no material change.

In New York the latest returns show that Hughes was successful. Massachusetts has re-elected Curtis Guild, Republican, for governor.

In Chicago the Independence league polled 40,000, but there was a Republican plurality for state officers.

Pennsylvania has elected Stuart, Republican.

Michigan, Iowa, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Connecticut, Indiana and Wisconsin rolled up Republican pluralities.

Nebraska shows a big Republican gain. Ohio also shows Republican gains. The Republicans expect a plurality of 75,000.

The constitution of Oklahoma will be written by the Democrats. The joint statehood bill for New Mexico and Arizona was defeated in Arizona.

Governor Hoch was re-elected in Kansas by a slightly reduced majority.

Congressman Nicholas Longworth was re-elected in Cincinnati.

Congressman Wadsworth, for many years chairman of the house committee on agriculture at Washington, was defeated in the Thirty-fourth New York district.

Joseph B. Cannon, speaker of the national house of representatives, was re-elected by his usual big majority.

Republicans carried Utah, Wyoming, Washington and lost Nevada. Montana was carried by the Republicans and Texas takes its usual place in the Democratic column.

Congressman Babcock, of Wisconsin, formerly chairman of the Republican congressional committee, failed of election.

In Rhode Island James H. Higgins, Democrat, was elected governor.

New York Result.

New York, Nov. 7.—According to the returns received up to this morning Hughes has 50,000 plurality. Out of greater New York, with 160 election districts still missing, Hughes had a plurality of 124,000. In greater New York, with 69 districts missing, Hearst has a plurality of 75,036. Hearst carried all the boroughs of the greater city, despite the fact that the early returns seemed to indicate that he had lost Brooklyn. Both Democrats and Republicans are claiming victories from the lieutenant governor down.

Two years ago governor Higgins was elected on the Republican ticket by 80,560.

There was some doubt expressed last night as to the fate of the Democratic and Independence League tickets outside of Hearst, several New York newspapers which have been supporting Hughes declaring that there was a chance that the subordinate officers of the Democratic and Independence League combination had been elected.

In Brooklyn where Senator H. McCarran made a fight against Hearst, the latter carried the borough by a small plurality, probably 4,000. At one time it seemed Hughes was successful in Brooklyn but late returns all strongly favored the Democratic

ticket is elected.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 7.—Preliminary returns show that Fish has been re-elected judge of the state supreme court over Nauf, the Republican nominee. For governor, Saries, Republican, and the rest of the Republican ticket is elected.

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Congress Republican.

New York, Nov. 7.—This morning (Wednesday) Congressman Sherman, chairman of the Republican congressional committee, made the following statement:

"In my final estimate of the probable outcome made last Thursday, I marked 198 districts as certain Republican, 130 as certain Democratic and 58 doubtful. Of those so far heard from we have not lost one that was marked Republican. Of the 58 doubtful we have representatives from 29 showing that we carried 15 of them and lost 5. Even should the other 38 break even it will be seen that our majority in the next house will be 78. I expect the break will be in our favor rather than even."

Sherman wired Speaker Cannon that there is no question about the next house being Republican by over 50 majority, outside of the twenty districts which Sherman had classed as doubtful. He also wired Cannon that the entire New York delegation which the party had in the last congress will be returned with the exception of Wadsworth of the Thirty-fourth district.

The Democratic figures include Alabama, 9; Arkansas, 7; Louisiana, 7; Georgia 11; Mississippi, 9; Texas, 16; Florida, 3; Virginia, 9; a total of 71. The Democrats have gained one district in Maryland, one in New Jersey and the Republicans two in Kentucky.

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